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DIARY NOTES

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1. [REDACTED] buzzed to say that the Director had approved of a project in the amount of \$100,000 for the acquisition of a [REDACTED] and that he had committed himself to supply \$25,000 from the WH Division and \$75,000 from his Special Projects Reserve. At [REDACTED] request I asked Ed Saunders to get in touch with [REDACTED] and assist him in the preparation of an appropriate paper for the Director's signature.

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2. [REDACTED] was up to brief me on the activities they are undertaking in connection with [REDACTED]. They anticipate that in the logistics field they are going to have a one-time expenditure of approximately \$3,000,000; thereafter, expenditures will run as high as \$650,000 per month. As of this date Mr. Bissell has sent a paper to the Director in which I have concurred, spelling out the whole financial problem here and asking permission to go to the Bureau of the Budget with the Department of Defense to decide who is going to pick up the tab and where the funds are coming from.

3. The Director and I took Mr. John McCone, the new Director, to the new building for about an hour late in the evening. Mr. McCone seemed very well pleased with the building.

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